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**PENSION &
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Dear Friend:

As you know, the pension and benefit systems for law enforcement officers, fire fighters, emergency medical technicians and other public safety personnel face a unique set of challenges. Each day these brave men and women depend on their retirement and benefit plans to shield them from the extreme risk in protecting the public. Yet, until 1986, public safety retirement and benefit systems did not have a separate annual gathering dedicated to discuss their special needs.

The Public Safety Employees Pension and Benefits Conference concluded its third successful gathering last October. I am proud to extend an invitation to you to participate in the fourth annual meeting of PSEPBC to be held at the Marquis Hotel in Palm Springs, California on October 15-18. This meeting will give everyone involved in public safety pensions and benefits a unique opportunity to review, discuss and learn the critical issues facing all of us in today's environment. An outstanding program has been arranged that will be led by recognized experts. Sessions will take an in-depth look at such topics as funding, administration, employee assistance programs, psychological disabilities, investments, plan design and other important issues.

Enclosed is a copy of last year's program for your review. This year's registration will open on Sunday evening, October 15 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and will re-open Monday morning October 16 from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon. The program format is scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday and from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon on Wednesday.

Although the primary goal for this meeting is to provide up-to-date information, it will also be a relaxing and enjoyable gathering. The weather is beautiful at this time of the year in Palm Springs and the Marquis is one of the finest hotels in the country. It offers patios, mini-service bars in all rooms, as

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well as a health club, swimming pool, tennis, and golf, all at a special low rate for this meeting. Whether you are a trustee, administrator, advisor, or officer of an employee organization, this meeting will be a great opportunity to obtain the latest information, make contacts with colleagues from all over the country and learn what other plans are doing to meet current challenges.

We request that you register as soon as possible since last year's 1988 meeting was a sellout and we were forced to turn away several late registration requests. Participation and room assignments will strictly be limited to first come, first served. If we run out of space and are unable to accept your registration, refunds will be made promptly. Cancellations will be accepted only if made by October 6. Enclosed is a conference registration card and hotel reservation envelope. The 1989 conference fee is set at \$200 per person which should be included with your registration card and forwarded to PSEPBC office in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. The hotel reservation envelope should be filled out and forwarded with your payment for the first night's room rate and sent directly to the hotel. Hotel reservation confirmations will not be made by the hotel until your registration has been received and confirmed by the PSEPBC. If you have any questions regarding this or other matters, please contact our Washington office at (202)659-1804.

In closing, the Public Safety Employees Pension and Benefits Conference is an organization that was started specifically to meet the pension and benefit needs of the public safety retirement community. We look forward to seeing you in Palm Springs.

Sincerely,

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